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SUBJECT: AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY

1. NOW MIGHT BE A FAVORABLE TIME TO DISCUSS WITH GOP A SEPARATE AGREEMENT FOR THE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE SUBJECT IS INNOCUOUS ENOUGH BUT AGREEMENT WOULD BE A HELPFUL DEMONSTRATION OF ABILITY TO COME TO MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS ON A MATTER WHICH, ALTHOUGH MINOR IN COMPARISON TO OTHER ISSUES, MOS SOME DAY BE ADDRESSED.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, THE LAST ATTEMPT FOR A SEPARATE AGREEMENT WAS MADE IN 1975. AT THAT TIME THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) SUGGESTED DEFERRAL TO THE BASES NEGOTIATIONS. DURING THOSE NEGOTIATIONS, THE GOP DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TAKE UP THE CEMETERY SEPARATELY AFTER THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONCLUDED.

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3. THE PRESENT LULL IN NEGOTIATIONS AFFORDS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EXTRACT THE CEMETERY FROM THE BASES AGREEMENT WHERE IT DOES NOT BELONG. AGREEMENT WOULD ALSO SUPPORT OUR POSITION OF WILLINGNESS TO RESOLVE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

4. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS EMBASSY INTENDS TO BRING MATTER UP INFORMALLY WITH DFA AND, IN ABSENCE OF NEGATIVE

REACTION, FOLLOW UP WITH A NOTE PROPOSING CONSIDERATION
OF AGREEMENT APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT IN 1975.
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